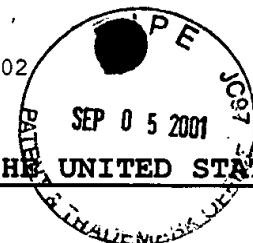


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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action  
dated March 1, 2001, the time for response to which is extended  
three (3) months, up to and including September 4, 2001. Please  
amend the above referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 37 as follows:

37. A system architecture according to claim 29, further  
comprising:

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